Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 505 – Task Force on Enhanced Wireless 911 Service.

This bill establishes an 8-member Task Force on Enhanced Wireless 911 Service. The task force must examine existing State law concerning enhanced wireless 911 service, receive testimony as the task force considers appropriate and propose any appropriate statutory changes to State law concerning enhanced wireless 911 service.

House Bill 1078, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 505.

Sincerely, Parris N. Glendening Governor

Senate Bill No. 505

AN ACT concerning

Wireless Enhanced Task Force on Enhanced Wireless 911 Service

FOR the purpose of authorizing the establishment of wireless enhanced 911 service in the State in accordance with certain orders; authorizing the Emergency Number Systems Board to review, approve or reject, and audit certain cost estimates submitted by certain commercial mobile radio service providers in a certain manner; authorizing the Board to authorize certain expenditures to certain persons for certain purposes; requiring certain CMRS providers to submit certain estimates and information to the Board; providing that certain information is confidential, privileged, and proprietary and may not be disclosed except in a certain manner; providing for the application of a certain fee to subscribers of certain commercial mobile radio-services, calculated in a certain manner and to cover certain costs; requiring the Comptroller to pay certain amounts under certain circumstances for certain purposes; extending certain immunity from liability to certain providers of certain services; providing for the establishment of an Advisory Work-Group on Wireless Enhanced 911 Service for certain purposes; altering and adding certain definitions; and generally relating to wireless enhanced 911 service creating the Task Force on Enhanced Wireless 911 Service; providing for the membership and co-chairmen of and staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to perform certain duties; requiring the Task Force to make a certain report by a certain date to the General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Enhanced Wireless 911 Service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments;

Article 41 Governor Executive and Administrative Departments Section 18 101(f), 18 103, 18 105, 18 106(e), and 18 107(f) Annotated Code of Maryland